AFLAFW

PTO/SB/21 (09-06) Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paner	vork Reduction Act of 1995	no nersons	U.S s are required to respond to a	S. Patent and	Trademar	k Office;	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE displays a valid OMB control number.
Oliver allow about	TOTA MESOCIOTI AGE OF 1999.	TIO DEI SOITS	Application Number	10/687,8		Lulliess	displays a valid OMB control number
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Filing Date	October	17, 2003		
			First Named Inventor	Richard	Richard S. Ginn		
m <u>y</u>			Art Unit	3731	3731		
E I			Examiner Name	Dawson,	Dawson, Glenn		
(to be used prail correspondence after initial filing)  Total Number of Pages in This Submission			Attorney Docket Number	937.04.0	937.04.01		
Total Number of Pag	ges in This Submission			007.04.0			
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)  After Allowance Communication to TC							
Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached  Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s)  Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  Reply to Missing Parts/			Drawing(s)  Licensing-related Papers  Petition  Petition to Convert to a  Provisional Application  Power of Attorney, Revoca Change of Correspondence  Terminal Disclaimer  Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)  Landscape Table on		Appea (Appe Propri	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  Proprietary Information  Status Letter  Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):	
Incomplete A Reply under	pplication to Missing Parts 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	TURE O	OF APPLICANT, ATT	ORNEY,	OR AG	ENT	
	ergosits & Noah LLP	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Signature // Closs							
Printed name Todd A. Noah							
Date April 6, 2007			Reg. No. 35,626			3	
	nis correspondence is be first class mail in an env v:	eing facsir velope add	dressed to: Commissioner	TO or depo	sited wit		iited States Postal Service with Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on
		Dira	2			Date	April 6, 2007
Typed or printed nam	ie Lein Mardei					- =	/April 0, 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Richard S. Ginn

Richard S. Ginn

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: LOCATOR AND CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Art Unit: 3731

Examiner:

Dawson, Glenn

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 16, 2007

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the documents and fees herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: April 6, 2007 By

Fern Marder

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed February 16, 2007, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be made part of the official record in the above-captioned case.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit or debit any surcharges or underpayments to Deposit Account 04-0822.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.